

MINUTES
SENATE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 07, 2020

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW54

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Patrick, Vice Chairman Agenbroad, Senators Martin, Lakey, Guthrie, Thayne, Souza, Ward-Engelking, and Burgoyne

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: None

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CONVENED: **Chairman Patrick** called the meeting of the Senate Commerce and Human Resources Committee (Committee) to order at 1:30 p.m.

WELCOME: **Chairman Patrick** welcomed everyone to the first meeting. He referred to the various items in the Committee agenda folders and asked the Committee to peruse them.

INTRODUCTION: **Chairman Patrick** introduced Page Beth Bates and asked her to tell the Committee what high school she attended and to provide some background. **Beth Bates** remarked she attended Kimberly High School. She attended Girls' State and was inspired by the instructor to apply to the Page program at the Legislature. Last semester she was a full-time college student at the College of Western Idaho (CWI). She indicated she passed the Emergency Medical Technician test (EMT) this week and her goal is to become a pharmacist.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Chairman Patrick passed the gavel to Vice Chairman Agenbroad to discuss the rules process.

RULES REVIEW: **Vice Chairman Agenbroad** noted the Committee has 43 dockets, including 19 dockets which are fee rules. He remarked the Committee will continue to try to work through the process as effectively and efficiently as possible. Rules will be considered after presentations by the agencies.

Senator Burgoyne stated the minority caucus met with the Legislative Services Office (LSO) staff. He mentioned there was a comparison set of rules available showing changes by highlighted color. He noted pagination is different than the official set of rules and the comparison set has not been given to agencies. **Senator Burgoyne** suggested the Committee may want to use this comparison. A discussion ensued and several Committee members agreed only one version should be used, whether it be the comparison set or the dockets published for the Committee.

Vice Chairman Agenbroad stated rules will be assigned and asked if there was a particular rule of interest, to please advise him.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Vice Chairman Agenbroad passed the gavel to Chairman Patrick.

DISCUSSION: **Senator Souza** and **Senator Burgoyne** discussed how to access the comparison version of the rules and that LSO would email the links.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Patrick** adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m.

Senator Patrick
Chair

Linda Kambeitz
Secretary